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## THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT WILSON.

### WHAT HE DID FOR AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, February 4.

The flags on public buildings throughout the country are half-masted. President Coolidge has issued a proclamation praising "the man who led the nation through the terrific struggle of the world war with a lofty idealism which never failed him; and uttered his aspiration with an eloquence which held the attention of the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence on the destiny of mankind."

**Funeral Takes Place To-day.**

Ex-President Wilson's funeral takes place on Wednesday. It will not be accompained by State ceremony. A number of war cabinet members will be pall-bearers.

President Coolidge has proclaimed thirty days' mourning, ordering the flags to be half-masted from the White House dome to the most remote warship. Both Houses have respectfully adjourned during the discussion of the oil scandal.

**Canada's Tribute.**

Ottawa, February 4.

The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, has sent a message of condolence to Mr. Wilson's widow, expressing Canada's sense of the loss which the United States has sustained in the death "of one whose name will be inseparably associated with the world's freedom." The Premier has also made a statement to the press declaring that history will assign Mr. Wilson a crown of martyrdom.

**Bitter German Comments.**

Berlin, February 4.

The newspapers print bitter obituary notices of Ex-President Wilson, who was always regarded as luring Germany into a false armistice with his famouse fourteen points. The *Kreuz Zeitung* charges the ex-President with perfidy, duplicity and weakness. The *Deutsche Zeitung* says oppressed peoples will follow the coffin angrily raising their fists. The *Tages Zeitung* says Mr. Wilson was mainly responsible for Europe's disastrous position. *Vorwaerts* says he was a tragic symbol of idealism who did not dare to fight to the end against the power of evil.

## BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

### WHAT NEW YORK PAPERS SAY.

New York, February 4.

The *Tribune*, dealing with British recognition of Russia, says the Soviets desire foreign loans and credit, and regard Mr. Macdonald as a kindly, trustful benefactor. It adds:—"We can wait until Red Russia is ready to return to civilised standards before resuming diplomatic relations with her." The *Herald* says there is a danger of Governments stampeding to recognise Russia, but there is no reason why America should shake hands with murder. The *Times* says British recognition will unquestionably help the Soviet, but if the negotiations for which Mr. Macdonald has asked are unduly prolonged, the actual profits of recognition will be found disappointing at Moscow.

**Russian Press Comment.**

Moscow, February 4.

Apart from a slight reshuffling of portfolios, the Cabinet is practically unchanged in consequence of Lenin's death. Chicherin remains at the Foreign office, Trotzky at the War Office and Krassin at the Trade Department. The new Government has not yet had time to reply to Mr. Macdonald's Note, but the newspapers welcome recognition. The *Isvestia* dwells on the necessity of introducing international relationships going beyond the framework of pre-revolutionary diplomacy. It states *en qualm* that Britain would not care to recognise the Soviet claims to the control of the Dardanelles and Gallipoli in accordance with pre-revolution arrangements.

A Rome message says that owing to the appointment of Rykoff it will be necessary to send to Moscow the text of the Italo-Russian Treaty which has already been printed and approved by the Italo-Russian delegates here. A courier left to convey the document to Moscow last evening.

## REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN HONDURAS.

Washington, Feb. 4th.

Advices confirm the existence of a revolutionary movement in Honduras against the Government of Senhor Gutierrez, whose term of office has just expired. Senhor Carias, one of the aspirants for the Presidency in the triangular deadlock which has arisen and for which the Constitution makes no provision, has proclaimed himself the President. Up to the present there have been no actual hostilities.

## BOK PEACE PRIZE.

New York, February 4.

Mr. Charles Levermore, the Secretary of the New York Peace Society, has won the Bok Peace Prize. His plan suggests that the United States should participate in the labours of the League of Nations on condition, *inter alia*, that the moral force of public opinion is substituted for the military and economic force at present provided by the League covenant.

## THE TEA POT DOME CASE.

Washington, February 5.

It is announced that the Government's special counsel will institute injunction proceedings to prevent the further extraction of oil from the leasted Naval oil lands at Tea Pot Dome and Elk Hill, as soon as President Coolidge signs the Walsh resolution adopted by Congress on January 31st.

## CANADIANS GO TREASURE HUNTING.

Vancouver, February 5.

A Canadian expedition, composed of men from Vancouver and headed by Captain Polkinghorne, have left aboard a small steamer for the Cocos Islands in order to search for treasure reported to have been buried there by pirates early in the nineteenth century.

## RICH SILVER ORE DISCOVERED.

Ottawa, February 5.

A geological survey reports that silver ore has been discovered in the Beaver River district of the Yukon, bearing 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton, with an excellent chance of further discoveries. A stampede is progressing into the district, which is 16 miles east of the discoveries of 1919.

## THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

New York, February 5.

It is stated here that the rebels here evacuated Vera Cruz.

## NEW NOTES FROM GERMANY.

### COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Febuary 4.

In a new Note to France, the German Government declares that French support of the Separatists has seriously infringed German sovereignty in the Palatinate and resulted in the oppression of 700,000 defenceless people. It requests a restoration of conditions in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, disarmament of the Separatists, unrestricted resumption of the activities of the German authorities and non-interferference in future with German domestic or political affairs.

**Allegations Against France and Belgium.**

Berlin, February 4.

It is semi-officially stated that the German Government has sent a Note to the French and Belgian Governments urging immediate withdrawal of measures whereby the importation of French and Belgian goods into the occupied territory is favoured inasmuch as the Customs duty on spirits, silk, clothing, etc., has been reduced whilst the duties on raw materials and semi-manufactured goods have been increased. The Note alleges that the intention is to separate, economically, the occupied territory from Germany and secure its orientation to France and Belgium. These measures will seriously prejudice the German Customs revenue and jeopardise the German Government's efforts to stabilise its Budget.

## OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES.

### THE FINAL NATIONAL PLACINGS.

Chamonix, February 4.

The official position of the teams at the end of the Olympic winter games is as follows:—Norway first, with 134½ points; Finland second, with 76½ points; Britain third, with 30 points; the United States fourth, with 29 points; Sweden fifth, with 26 points; Austria sixth, with 25 points; Switzerland seventh, with 24 points; France eighth, with 19½ points, Canada ninth, with 11 points; Czecho-Slovakia tenth, with 8½ points; Belgium eleventh, with 6 points; and Italy twelfth, with one point.

Later.

At the concluding ceremony, it was announced that the following modifications had been made in the national classifications:—France 16½; Belgium 2; and Canada one; thus making Canada eleventh instead of ninth as above.

Norway secured the first three places in the long-ski jumping and the combined ski race and jumping.

## I. L. P'S. LAND PROGRAMME.

### REGULATION OF FOODSTUFF IMPORTS.

London, February 4.

The National Council of the Independent Labour Party, of which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is a member, issues an agricultural programme the main points of which are the nationalisation of land and the organisation of agriculture as a national service on a co-operative basis. It significantly advocates the State's regulation of the purchase, importation and storage of staple foodstuffs, with the object of stabilising prices for several years.

## CABINET'S BUSY WEEK.

### SEVERAL URGENT PROBLEMS CONSIDERED.

London, February 4.

A Cabinet communique says that to-day's meeting they received reports from the committees on unemployment, housing and agriculture, indicating considerable progress. The Cabinet discussed questions of foreign, Indian and Colonial interest, and decided to hold two further meetings during the present week in view of the number of urgent problems requiring consideration.

## STORMY FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, February 4th.

After a week of preliminary skirmishes between the Government and the Opposition, the Chamber embarked on a lively discussion on some hundred Articles, comprising the Government's financial proposals. The Opposition mostly opposed the first Article, aiming at least at one milliard francs' reduction in administrative expenditure and authorising the Government to modify statutes by decree. The members of the Left complained that the provision was unconstitutional and dictatorial, and hinted at the danger of a Dictatorship on the Italo-Spanish model.

## RUMOURS FROM TIBET.

London, February 4.

Calcutta reports circumstantial rumours that the Lama has fled from Tashi Lumpo. One account says he has gone to China, intending to ally himself to the Mongolians against the Lhasa Government, whilst another account states that he is trying to reach British territory.

## VENIZELOS TO RESIGN.

Athens, February 4.

According to the doctors' verdict, M. Venizelos must resign.

Later.

M. Cafandaris, the Minister of Justice, has been asked to form a Cabinet.

## INDIA AND WIRELESS.

London, February 5.

The Government of India has invited applications from private enterprises to establish and operate the Indian link in the Imperial wireless chain, and also foreign commercial wireless communication.

## SERIOUS BOMBAY STRIKE SITUATION.

### THE NOTORIOUS GANDHI RELEASED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, February 4.

The situation in connection with the mill strike, which started on Jan. 30th is assuming a serious aspect. The mill-owners issued an ultimatum threatening a lock-out for a fortnight unless the strikers resumed, and this expired today. The men have not returned and showed their resentment by stoning motor cars and trains. Many were slightly injured. An honorary Magistrate was stoned and he fired his revolver in the air. The strikers tried to surround the car, but the driver spurted and escaped. Mounted police are patrolling the streets and the military are held ready.

Later.

The Government has ordered Gandhi's release.

Gandhi was sentenced to six years' in 1922 and the Government has unconditionally remitted the unexpired portion of the sentence following a medical report that Gandhi should be removed to the seaside for a long period of convalescence, at least six months.

## INDIA TAXATION ENQUIRY.

Delhi, February 4.

The Government has decided to appoint a committee of experts to enquire into the whole system of taxation and suggest steps to remedy its defects. Sir L. Stamen will probably be a member.

## RICE GROWING IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, February 4.

Japanese near Mildura have succeeded in growing wonderful samples of rice, thus demonstrating the possibility of the Commonwealth becoming a rice crowing country.

## THREE NEW PEERS.

London, February 4.

The following members of the Labour Ministery have been made peers:—Sir Sydney Oliver, Brigadier-General Thomson, and Mr. Sydney Arnold.

## HOME SECRETARY SEEKS A SEAT.

London, February 4.

Mr. Arthur Henderson contests the by-election at Burnley vacated through the death of the Labourite Mr. Dan Irving.


(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)


## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

### CLUB v. UNITED SERVICES.

There was some comparatively big scoring yesterday on the Hongkong Cricket Ground, when a two days' match opened between the Club and a team representing the United Services. The Club took first knock and succeeded in compiling 169 before being dismissed, Mitchell being top scorer with just over the half century to his credit. Powell contributed a useful 32. Bowling honours were shared by Fritz, who took four for 32, and Hargreaves, who took three for 33. The United Services' innings proved to be the story of but two men standing up to extremely fine bowling. Jotham just missed making his century, being bowled when at 93, and Hargreaves had the misfortune to be stumped out when he had contributed 60. Fritz scored 15, but the remaining eight men only scored 12 runs between them, Reed being deadly with the ball, taking seven wickets for 33 runs. The United Services' total came to 188—a lead of 19 runs on the first innings. The Club went in for a second knock, and when stumps were drawn had scored 79 for three wickets. Mitchell 29, Lammert 11 and Sayer 23 being the men dismissed. Play is continuing to-day.

The full first innings' scores were:—

**CLUB.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mitchell, c Wallace, b Pomfret | 5 |
| Webster, b Pomfret | 11 |
| More, c Purcell, b Fritz | 7 |
| Quick, c Williams, b Fritz | 1 |
| Owen Hughes, c Gould, b Wallace | 14 |
| Pearce, c and b Fritz | 5 |
| Sayer, c Hargreaves, b Fritz | 4 |
| Powell, l.b.w., b Rough | 32 |
| Gace, c Wallace, b Pomfret | 11 |
| Lammert, not out | 8 |
| Reed, c Hargreaves, b Gould | 6 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 169 |

Bowling.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hargreaves | 10 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| Pomfret | 12 | 0 | 33 | 3 |
| Rough | 10 | 0 | 40 | 1 |
| Reed | 15 | 8 | 33 | 7 |
| Powell | 10 | 1 | 45 | 0 |
| Lammert | 4 | 0 | 20 | 1 |
| Owen Hughes | 7 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Quick | 3 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Webster | 6.5 | 0 | 35 | 1 |

**MATCH AT CIVIL SERVICE.**

A very enjoyable match was played yesterday on the Civil Service ground between the home Club and the Hongkong Club's second string. The visitors batted first and having compiled 115 for five wickets declared. Thus saved the Civil Service from defeat, for when stumps were drawn to-day had only scored [illegible]

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| Fritz | 13 | 0 | 32 | 4 |
| Wallace | 7 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| Gould | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

**UNITED SERVICES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jotham, b Reed | 93 |
| Fritz, st. Gace, b Reed | 15 |
| Purcell, c Webster, b Lammert | 0 |
| Sharp, b Reed | 1 |
| Hargreaves, st. Gace, b Reed | 60 |
| Williams, c and b Reed | 6 |
| Hattersly Smith, b Webster | 0 |
| Wallace, not out | 0 |
| Pomfret, b Reed | 1 |
| Gould, c and b Reed | 0 |
| Rough, run out | 4 |
| Extras | 8 |
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## LITTLE CRIME.

### DURING CHINESE NEW YEAR.

With the exception of an armed robbery occurring at Yaumati on Monday, the Chinese New Year has been singularly free from the occurrence of violent crimes.

As was to be expected, the majority of cases which came before the Magistrate this morning were concerned with breaches of the gambling ordinances and fire cracker regulations, and, on the whole, the police have had a fairly quiet time, although several alarms were received at Headquarters which on investigation were discovered to be false.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI DRAW.

**A LAST-MINUTE GOAL.**

The triangular interport soccer tournament commenced at Shanghai yesterday, when the Hongkong and Shanghai teams met. Hankow is also taking part in the contests.

Yesterday's match was evidently a very closely-contested game, for a private telegram received in the Colony states that it ended in a draw of three goals each. The goal-scorers for Hongkong were Charlesworth, Johnson and Begg.

**HONGKONG'S HALF-TIME LEAD.**

A Reuter's message states that the match was most exciting, despite the bad conditions, the weather being foggy and the ground slippery. At half-time, Hongkong were leading by two goals to nil, one of which was accidentally put through the goal by a Shanghai man. On the resumption, Shanghai evened up. Hongkong then scored and were by 3 goals to 2, Shanghai eventually equalising in the last minute. The Shanghai goals were scored by Coulcher (two) and Witschi (one).

**THE POSITION NOW.**

Much now depends on the matches against Hankow, who meet Shanghai to-day and play Hongkong on Friday. If Shanghai and Hongkong should both defeat Hankow, the two former teams will have to play off again for possession of the cup. Provided the three teams are equal when all have met each other, the decision will be reached by further matches on the knock-out principle.

## FOOTBALL.

### HONGKONG v. CANTON.

Yesterday afternoon the H.K.F.C. received the Shameen team on the Club ground and defeated them by a goal to nil. The only goal of the match was scored by Howard when the game was nearly finished. The Canton team had the better of the first half and for a time kept the home team in their own half. Several corners fell to the visitors, and several times the Club goal was in danger. Rodger sent in a long shot and Hutchinson was lucky to tip the ball over the bar. From the corner kick, the ball dodged about in front of goal, a shot from Rodger just missing the upright.

After the change of ends, Rodger was limping badly and he failed to accept several fine passes. Stokes played well in goal for Canton, but he was eventually beaten when Howard, receiving from a forward pass, went through and sent the ball into the net with a fast ground shot.

With but five minutes to go, Canton got away and forced a corner and with Canton attacking the final whistle sounded, leaving the Club winners by a goal to nil.

## GLASS-MAKING IN THE EAST.

### Continental Firms Busy.

Like many foreign firms which have opened works in France, certain French firms are pursuing the policy of setting up factories abroad.

One of the latest arrangements of this kind has been made by a number of glass manufacturers, the Societe des Verreries d'Extreme Orient. This organisation, completed, doubling its capital of 8,000,000 and as a means of keeping a hold on the Far Eastern market, will supply buyers there with goods from the factories it controls at Haiphong, Tonkin. There will thus be a great saving in the cost of trans-

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### MR. WILSON'S QUALITIES.

London, Feb. 4.

Mr. Wilson's outstanding qualities, and failings as a statesman, are summed up in long critical studies of his career in English papers. Particular attention is devoted to the part he played in connection with the Great War. He is recognised as having been a great idealist, who, more than anyone, inspired the United States to enter the war, but who failed when it came to a question of political tactics, and hammering out peace.

It is considered a mistake on his part to ever have gone to Versailles. A high tribute is paid to his complete sincerity, and particular note is taken of the fact that he was instrumental in saving the Covenant of the League, which alone earned him a niche in history.

It is agreed that posterity will likely appraise his worth even more highly than the present generation.—*Reuter.*

### RUHR POLICY.

London, Feb. 4.

The Macdonald—Poincare correspondence has not given rise to much fruitful comment, but there is a noteworthy absence of any unfavourable criticism of the Premier in any quarter. It is generally thought the letters do not advance the position much, and that M. Poincare's reply conveys the impression that no exchange of courtesies will deflect him from his Ruhr policy.—*Reuter.*

### BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET.

London, Feb. 4.

The *Telegraph's* political observer says that the British Note to Russia was only presented after the Soviet accepted the principle of membership in the League of Nations, for which they will apply at an early date. They also promise a complete cessation of propaganda in India and China.—*Reuter.*

### ULSTER BOUNDARY.

London, Feb. 4.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the Ulster Boundary conference has been adjourned for a month, during which the leaders will consult their followers. It is believed there has been little progress hitherto.—*Reuter.*

## U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

*(Our Own Correspondent.)*

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Mr. Cyrus K. Woods, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan is aboard the President Taft, *en route* to Manila to visit Governor Wood.

## ECHO OF THE WAR.

*(Our Own Correspondent.)*

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Judgment for Tls. 13,000 was given by Judge Lobingier in the American Court to The Cehmische Fabrik Griesheim Elektron, against the International Banking Corporation, for alleged wrongful surrender of a deposit during the war.

## COMING WEDDINGS.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Mr. James Edgar, Veterinary Surgeon, Shanghai, to Miss Isobel Alexander; *en route* from England per the s.s. Tieresias; Lt-Col. W. N. Nicholson, Army Headquarters, to Miss Una Phyllis Higgs, 9 The Peak; Mr. Henry Olsen Kaspersen, mercantile assistant of the Kowloon Hotel, to Miss Anna Margrethe Katherine Hansen, also of the Kowloon Hotel; Mr. Hector Charles Rowson, a mercantile assistant *en route* to Hongkong from Mukden, to Miss Dorothy Ellen Frost, 11 Magazine Gap Road; Mr. A. J. H. van der Dekker, sub-accountant of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank to Miss W. E. van der Meulen, 1 Fung Fai Terrace; Sergeant Robert Watson R.G.A., a widower, to Miss Emily Farnhill, *en route* from Home per s.s. Assaye; Mr. Frederick Thomas Gardner, clerical assistant, Shanghai, to Miss Lydia Snopoff, also of Shanghai.

## THE EMPIRE CRUISE.

### HAWKINS GOES TO SINGAPORE.

On Saturday at 4 p.m. H. M. S. Hawkins, with the Commander-in-Chief on board, sailed for Singapore.

The China flagship will welcome the Empire Cruise Squadron, which arrives at Singapore on February 10th and will remain there for a week before sailing for Fremantle.

H. M. S. Hawkins, with the Admiral's yacht Petersfield in company, will then visit Batavia and Java ports, and return to Hongkong at the end of March via Bangkok and Saigon.

## OLD MARINE RECORDS.

Mr. William Foster, historiographer to the India Office, in the course of the "Sir George Birdwood Memorial Lecture," which he delivered to the Royal Society of Arts, gave an extremely interesting description of the very large collection of marine records of the Honourable East India Company which exist in his department. At the close of his remarks he referred to the earliest known marine insurance policy, dated in 1657, which is preserved among Java Records and which was for the sum of £400 insured on the return cargo of the Three Brothers, the vesssel having sailed two years previously on a voyage to Bantam or Macasssar. This document, he added, is of great importance in history of marine insurance, and it is interesting to note that the main provisions are identical with those contained in a present-day Lloyd's policy. Until two years ago it was believed that a policy of 1681, pre-served at Lloyd's, was the oldest n existence, and the discovery of a still more ancient one at the India Office aroused no little interest in marine underwriting cricles, as it offered a suggestion that further and more thorough research into the vast accumulation of records at the India Office would bring to light more discoveries of even earlier date.


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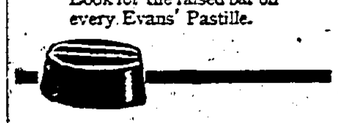

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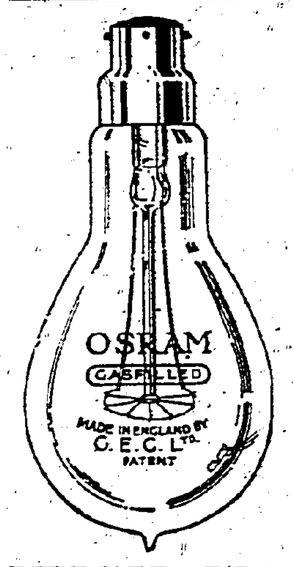


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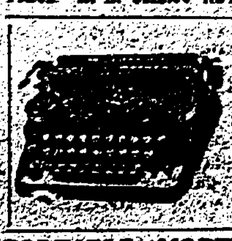


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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship
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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th. February 1924, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 3rd. Feb. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken. chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th February, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.
4th. February. 1924.

# THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

(1) "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now $5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each, whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from $5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to $10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each) by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of $10 each, ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the Share constituting the Company's present issued capital."

(2) "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one new Share for every one old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 375,000 old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 new Shares shall be payable as to the sum of $5 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 new Shares shall be fully paid they shall *vis-a-vis* the said 375,000 old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value ($10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 new Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."

(3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."

(4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."

(5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on **Thursday**, the 28th day of **February**, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from **Thursday**, the 21st day of **February**, 1924, to **Thursday**, the 28th day of **February**, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz:—

(1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Capital."

(2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.

(3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.

(4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.

(5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.

(6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the Republic of China.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1924.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, 11th February, to Saturday, 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution viz:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000, and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner.

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely $10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1924.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day changed our firm name to—

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Hongkong, 1st. February, 1924.

### NOTICE.

MESSRS. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, announce that they have this day opened an Office at 4a, Des Vœux Road. Central, Hongkong. Telephone No. Central 4616.

Hongkong, 1st. February, 1924

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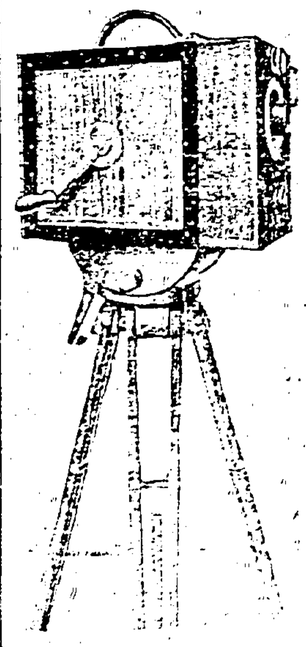

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THIRD YEAR LOAN.

2nd June 1924: 7th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.): redemption begins 30th. June.

1st December 1924: 8th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.): redemption begins 31st. December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN.

10th May 1924: 3rd Drawing ($1,800,000): redemption begins 31st May.

10th November 1924: 4th Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 30th. November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.

Inspectorate General of Customs.

Peking, 23rd January 1924.

THE NEW PERSIAN REMEDY.
**THERAPION No. 1**
**THERAPION No. 2**
**THERAPION No. 3**

# FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

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### NOTICE.

**Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Feb., 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.**

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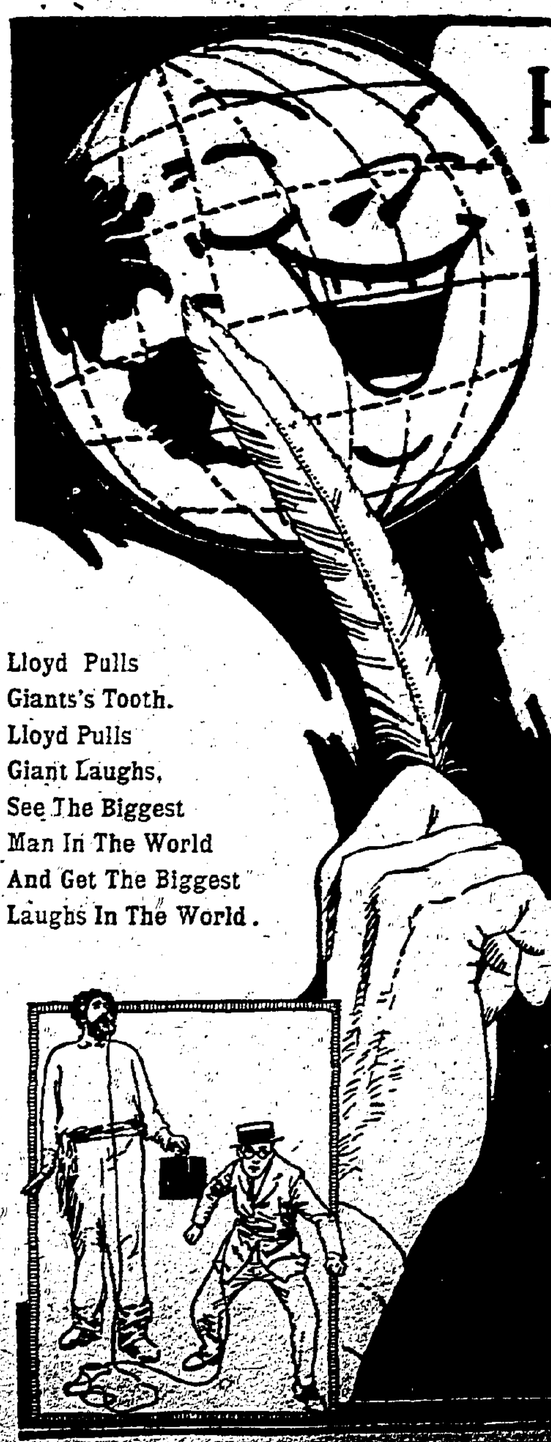

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st February to 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers,
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| S.S. "Erle" | 6th. February | 10th. March. |
| M.S. "Java" | 11th. February | ... ... ... |
| S.S. "Natal" | 26th. February. | ... ... ... ... |
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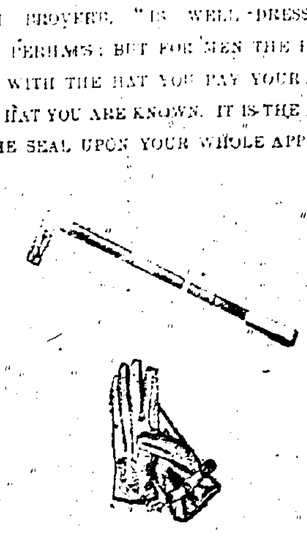

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## MILITARY LANDS.

Over forty years ago, the removal of the military from Hongkong island and the transfer of War Department land to the local Government was strongly advocated. Periodically since that time the desirability of this step has been urged, and at long last we appear to be within sight of the actual carrying out of the proposal. There is no need to recapitulate progress of the long-drawn-out negotiations which have now culminated in an expert valuer calculating that the land to be rendered up by the military authorities will cost the Hongkong Government close on seventeen million dollars, or, in other words, just about the present amount of the Government's credit balance. Against that sum, of course, will be offset the value of the land which the Government is to set aside on the mainland for the accommodation of the military forces, but this will obviously not go far towards meeting the bill, for the simple reason that the market value of this land will be immeasurably less than that of the areas which the military authorities are surrendering in Hongkong. The local Government has also to erect the necessary garrison buildings on the new sites, but the cost of this work will be charged to the military. Clearly, no profit can be made on this part of the transaction.

The actual effect of Sir John Oakley's award, which the Government is prepared to accept, is that a big sum will have to be paid out, even after offsetting the value of the land to be provided in Kowloon. Against that, of course, the Government will secure possession of big areas on the Hongkong side which would appear to be worth rather more, at least on current values, than the valuation laid down by Sir John Oakley. Some will, perhaps, argue that the Government should pay nothing at all for the land, on the presumption that its acquisition cost the military nothing. Be that as it may, one point is clear—namely, that, as a result of procrastination, we are having to pay very much more now for resumption than we should have had to do if the transfer took place, say, even ten years ago. Land values in the meantime have enormously appreciated, with the result that the valuation approximates more to "boom" prices than to normal values. We do not suggest that the Hongkong Government is to blame for this, but we do attribute the fact to red-tape methods as between the various Government departments concerned.

At this stage, we do not intend commenting on the valuations set down for the various blocks, beyond saying that some of them appear somewhat disproportionate in relation to others. No doubt we shall have a full explanation of the whole matter in the Government statement at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council. For the moment we will content ourselves with the reflection that it is something to the good to feel that we are so near a settlement of this important question. Even after agreement has been reached, it will take some years before the complete transfer is made, but we are hoping that early resumption of some of the lands will be possible, and, in particular, that due regard will be paid in this connection to the urgency of a better and more adequate Peak tramway service, and good use made of the land in Nathan Road, Kowloon. After more than forty years of waiting, it is comforting to feel that, whatever the cost may be, there is a prospect of obstacles which have long stood in the way of the commercial and residential development of the Colony being finally removed.

## Russia Recognised.

One of the outstanding features of international relationships in this year 1924, which will go down in history as epoch making, and the results of which maybe we shall not know for some years to come, is the recognition of Russia by the important world Powers. Britain and Italy have definitely accepted the new way of thinking, and France has already shown an inclination to follow the same path of diplomacy. The United States of America still stand aloof, but who knows how much longer that reserve can be maintained in face of the new attitude of European nations? One is inclined to take things too much for granted nowadays, so that big changes in world polity cause little speculation as to their effects. Thus there is not much comment on the possible results of Britain's recognition of the Soviet, both as regards commerce and the administrative machine. It is probable that all the predictions of alarmists will presently be proved false. Trade between the United Kingdom and Russia is sure to expand to the mutual benefit of the two countries. We trust, also, that this increased commerce and freer intercourse will help to remove much of the distrust which has arisen during the past few years between the two peoples.

## Propaganda's Part.

Propaganda has not been entirely one-sided, and has helped to fan the flame of mutual dislike. This should now cease. There is, again, no proof that the Soviet attempts to establish Bolshevism the world over are likely to have a better chance now. On the contrary, what could not be achieved during open enmity is not likely to be much advanced during friendly intercourse. A debt-repudiating, "Red" Russia might be a bad character to chum up with, but the world is no longer in the stage where such considerations can overcome sane realisation of the inevitable. The Russian Soviet might still be the mad dog of Europe—although there is little enough left of the first spasms of madness—but all the same it is as well to make friends with the mad (or bad) dog. That outlook must colour all dealings between the truly democratic nations and the Russian pseudo-democracy, unfortunately; yet the passing years might serve to dull bitter memories and resign even the most conservative of us to the lessons of modern history.

## DAY BY DAY.

SHORT AS LIFE IS, WE MAKE IT STILL SHORTER BY THE CARELESS WASTE OF TIME.—*Victor Hugo.*

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The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during January totalled 1.59 inches.

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Col. C. W. Davy, C.M.G., has been granted leave for the purpose of visiting Indo-China.

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Amongst the passengers who returned by the Hakusan Maru were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennys and Mr. D. E. Clark.

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Crown land situate at Shaukiwan, having an area of about 570 square feet, was sold on Monday afternoon. The upset price was $570 and the lot was knocked down to a Chinese bidder for $1,650.

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The visit of the s.s. President Harrison, the first of the Dollar Steamship Line's vessels to commence the round-the world service, was the occasion of a reception on board on Monday afternoon. There was a large response to the invitations sent out, and all who went aboard were greatly delighted with the liner's appointments. Refreshments were served. On all hands were heard praiseworthy remarks regarding the fine ship and the enterprise of the Dollar Line in inaugurating this new service with such a splendid type of vessel.

## CHINESE CARNIVAL.

### HAPPY FUNCTION AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

After the striking success which attended the first Chinese Carnival held at the Hongkong Hotel last year, the great day of celebration among Chinese had a special interest for a large number of the European population this year, it being the anniversary of the most pictureque and happy functions ever organised in Hongkong. Monday night's carnival—and a very gay carnival it was—proved another triumph for those who had expended a great deal of energy in its preparation, and Mr. H. J. B. Norton and his staff are to be congratulated on the all-round excellence of the decorations and general arrangements.

Upon stepping out of the lift on the first floor, two huge figures, gaily coloured, stood sentinel at either side of the archway, suspended between which was a characteristic Chinese tableau, brilliantly studded with electric light of many colours. The corridor leading to the Grill Rooms had been realistically transformed into a Chinese entrance hall, being furnished with blackwood chairs and benches. A table laden with all-sorts of Chinese delicacies tempted even the most fastidious appetite, while, nearby, whisps of incense smoke lent the atmosphere the charm of a truly Eastern festival. Opposite, an opium divan, complete in every detail, even to the flickering lamp added another touch of artistic realism, while on the walls, hung groups of Chinese pictures and kakemonas.

The lighting effects were also typical, huge lanterns being employed throughout. In the Grill Room itself, every detail had been carefully studied for the pleasure of guests, and each table had its store of streamer ribbons, whistles, trumpets, grotesque head-wear, balloons, and other fun making equipment. These, with bowls of goldfish and a plentitude of flowers, produced a riot of colour which was well in keeping with the fun and merry-making which prevailed right up till the disappointing moment when the orchestra (who had excelled themselves as jazz exponents) indicated that all good things come to an end. There were some most effective fancy costumes worn, and one and all entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion.

The one consolation the departing guests had was that in future, Chinese New Year's Night will bring with it one of the most happy and sparkling events of the year in Hongkong.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The latest novelty in American fashionable stationery is the divorce announcement card. The commercial possibilities of such an intimation are emphasied in an engraver's catalogue which calls attention to its opportunities for the retail stationers. A divorce, he is told, is "an event in human life that enables the aggressive dealer" to sell more engraved stationery. He is reminded that statistics show that there is one divorce for every two marriages; in some cities, indeed, the percentage of divorces is even greater than that of marriages. "Society nowadays," continues the catalogue, "demands an engraved form whereby a divorce can be formally made known to friends. We have answered the demand with our sample D 700."

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Arising out of the food shortage in Sumatra during the war, as well as in many other parts of the Far East, the Dutch East India Government made an experiment to grow rice on a large scale in South Sumatra. This was undertaken with European supervision, and employing machinery in place of the usual native hand labour. Recent reports tell us that the experiment has by no means been successful. It has, in fact, resulted in failure and the losses have been heavy. Various reasons are attributed for the lack of success, the general opinion being that the soil of Sumatra is not sufficiently rich to allow it to compete with real rice-growing countries like Burmah, Siam, and Indo-China. Crops cannot be grown to meet market prices in those countries.

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Some weeks ago what was described as "a remarkable navigation announcement" was issued at Washington to the effect that a ship travelling eastward is lighter than when going westward as a result of the earth's rotation. Why this is so was recently explained in *The Engineer*, which points out that there is nothing novel in this so-called discovery. Since a vessel traveling at 25 knots has a speed of 42 feet per-second and since the peripheral speed of the earth at the equator is 1,560 feet, it is clear that when steaming westward, with the two speeds opposing each other, the true lineal velocity of the ship is 1,518 feet per second, while on an eastward course it is 1,602 feet. The surface speed of the earth diminishes according to the degree of latitude being, for example, only 1,218 feet per second in latitude 39 degrees, which is the latitude of Baltimore. At the equator the contrifugal force on a westward and 9,366 pounds on an eastward course, indicating a difference of 959 pounds between the two conditions.

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After 50 years in journalism Sir Afred Robbins is retiring. For 36 years he has been London correspondent of the *Birmingham Daily Post*. Few men are so well known in Fleet-street; none have shown greater pride in their calling or more honourably exercised their share in its influence. The other day Sir Alfred addressed the London Commercial Club on "The Press and the Public Purse," and took occasion to place the two branches of his theme in their proper relation. He believed, he said, this was the only country in the world in which the public purse did not pay or purchase the Press. For 36 years he had been in the Lobby of the House of Commons, and he had been in the confidence of every leading politician of every political section, and never had he received a hint or a suggestion that any good, pecuniary or otherwise would come to the newspaper he represented or to himself as its representative because he advocated a particular policy of the Government. There were two institutions in the country of which the public had the right to be proud—its Parliament, the personal honesty of which, whatever its composition, he had never doubted, and a Press not subject to corruption.

### THE SILENT NAVY.

A doctor of one of our hospitals was examining an out patient who had a lump on his lower jaw, not being quite certain of the accuracy of his diagnosis, he sent for another doctor in the hospital, who gave an entirely different diagnosis. A third [illegible]

## FLOWERS OF THE SNOWLINE.

### China's New Floral Treasures.

During the second half of last century much botanical work was done in Western China by French missionaries stationed there and others, writes a *Times* correspondent. It was largely in the nature of discovery for discovery's sake, and, though herbaria were enriched, gardens profited little by it. The pioneers, however, had lifted a corner of the veil from a country surpassingly rich in floral treasures, and their wonderful discoveries stirred the imagination of gardening people so deeply that since 1899 expedition after expedition has been sent to Western China and the Tibetan Marches. The results confirm the earlier accounts of the floral richness of the country. In the words of Wilson, a pioneer,—

The remote mountain fastnesses of Central and Western China are simply a botanical paradise, with trees, shrubs, and herbs massed together in profusion. . . . The Chinese flora is beyond question the richest temperate flora in the world.

So far the vast country has only been scratched, but the harvest is already too bountiful for the digestive powers of botanists and gardeners for years to come.

Entirely new genera of plants abound, and old genera have had their boundaries enlarged to a bewildering extent. Hundreds of new rhododendrons alone have been discovered, and it is now known that the matrix of that important family is not in the Sikkim Himalaya, as was thought by Hooker and the Victorian botanists but in southeast Tibet, in an area difficult of access between 27.5 and 28 N. and about on the 100 E line. We now know that that rugged country is also the unsuspected headquarters of other families, among them lily, primrose, maple, vine and rose, bramble and plum: of gentians there are nearly 100 species. "On sunny days the ground for miles (on the Alps) is often nothing but a carpet of gentian flowers of the most intense blue."

Years must elapse before a fraction of these new Asiatic plants can be appraised, but it is already clear that a high proportion is only of botanical interest and will avail gardeners nothing. A further proportion must prove too tender for this country, and there will be numbers whose hardiness will remain in doubt till it has passed the supreme test of a hard winter. Happily, that test has been applied but once in the last 23 years. Our winter climate, however, imposes another and most rigorous test in alien plants with almost monotonus regularity; it is especially severe on those from comparatively low altitudes, and others which open their flowers or make new leaf-growth when the climate of their native country is settled and ours is not. They respond only too readily to the mild spells which characterize English winters—spells that sometimes coax elms into flower in the South before Jaunary is out—and in eight years out of 10 make them pay forfeit for their temerity. Such plants may do for maritime places, but are only a handicap to inland gardeners, who in an average year see them alternately frozen and thawed from January to March and under snow, perhaps, in April.

Among the Western Chinese alpine flora, however, there are hundreds of plants to which our very worst winter must be child's play. They grow from about 10,000ft. up to 16,500ft.—not far short of the snow line. In summer they are bathed in the steaming mists of a monsoon country, but in autumn cold winds prevail for two or three weeks. These drying winds ripen the seed on plants, but before it has fallen the monsoon expires in the form of snow, which covers dwarf vegetation in October above the 10,000ft. level. Then winter begins in earnest. The skies are clear and for months icy winds blow from the Tibetan plains. The snow is frozen hard, temperature is far below zero, and all vegetation not under snow is stiff, including the rhododendron forests. In May Nature wakes, the snows melt, there are no false starts, and spring begins. The seed falls and germination begins at once.

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## OXFORD MINDS MACHINE-MADE?

### Dean's Attack On Playing Fields.

Are compulsory games ruining the public schools?

Writing in the *Empire Review* Mr. Godrey Elton, Dean of Queen's College, says:—

"To-day the humanities may stir the mind still, but football and rowing exhaust the energies and the interest that Gladstone and Freeman and J. R. Green used to give to pondering the condition of England. The better minds among young men at Oxford are in much less contact with the world than they were 50 years ago.

"Oxford is still largely fed by the public schools, and the public schools have been throttled by compulsory games.

"At the moment the public schools stand between Oxford and its duty to the nation. They no longer breed individuality; often and often they do actually discourage ability.

"In the high old times of Tom Brown, schoolboys spent their spare hours fighting gamekepers or skinning moles—experimenting excitedly with life in general. And in consequence the schools bred, and sent on to Oxford or Cambridge, men of brains and originality. To-day, when they come out of their form rooms, the boys flock perforce to playing-fields where the Battle of Waterloo may (or may not) have been won, but where the Battle of Loos was most certainly lost.

"They are passionately encouraged to these compulsory games by masters chosen as often for their muscles as for their brains. Daily and inevitably, the boys learn from authority that the great things in life are the easy things: play and being like one's fellows: the things that matter less, the things to be tolerated at best, are brains and thinking for one's self.

"The universal passion in children to be allowed "to do real work" and to be unlike other children dies, murdered officially, at school. Anyone who has viva'd them at Oxford college entrance examinations will tell you that the average mentality of the young men who come to Oxford from the public schools is inert, without alert individual interests of any kind, respectful of fashion and blankly indifferent to nine-tenths of English life."

## WEST INDIAN UNITY.

### A New Scheme Announced.

It is not practicable, according to a joint report prepared by Colonel Sir Samuel Wilson, Governor of Trinidad, and Sir G. Haddon Smith, Governor of the Windward Islands, to give further consideration to a suggestion put forward by Mr. E. F. L. Wood, after his tour of the West Indies two years ago, as Under-Secretary for the Colonies, that the Windward group should be combined with Trinidad for governmental purposes.

The time is not opportune for such a movement, it is declared. The Windward Islands, the report states, are not likely to give up their present status,—with a Governor of their own—without getting something in return, while on the other hand a widening of the Goverment of Trinidad would mean an additional expenditure which that colony is not prepared to embark upon at present. To attempt to force the proposal upon the islands would be a mistake and would be likely to create a situation which might injure the chances of West Indian federation later.

A broader scheme is now being discussed in the West Indies. It relates to the setting up of a Central Body, consisting of delegates from the Legislature of each Colony, which should meet in a convenient centre once each year to discuss matters of common interest to the British West Indies such as education, commerce, finance, health, and so on. The suggestion came from Jamaica in the shape of a resolution which was unanimously adopted earlier in the year by the Legislative Council. It was submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who was asked to transmit copies of the resolution to the various Colonies concerned for an expression of opinion by the Legislative body of each Colony.

St. Vincent has set the ball in motion by agreeing to the terms of the resolution, and to judge by Press comment on the scheme in British Guiana, Trinidad and other Colonies, no obstacles are likely to be placed in the way of the establishment of such a central body, which would go a long way towards the promotion of West Indian unity.

## DRAMA FOR VILLAGES.

### Novelist's Advice to Producers.

Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, as president of the Village Drama Society, delivered an address on some difficulties of the society at the annual general meeting at Worcester College, Oxford. The society exists for the purpose of promoting the production of plays by the inhabitants of country villages, and its experience has shown that the drama in village life supplies a means of developing the arts that hitherto have not existed in the country. It also gives opportunity for historical and literary study, and it brings all ages and classes together in a refreshing recreation. The society is in correspondence with nearly 1,200 villages in England, Scotland, and Wales.

Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch said that, thanks to the crusading activities of the hon. secretary the society had reached a point of success at which the actual demand was over-taking the supply. They actually wanted many more good plays; much better plays than they were getting. They got a great amount of almost intolerable rubbish. The great bulk of that rubbish was limitation of old, bad, conventional farces or sentimental plays. The desire of the Village Drama Society was not to go back and act archaic things, but to make the drama a living source of interest among the people, so that they went on, and wished to go on, performing things which they more and more understood.

DEMAND FOR COMEDIES.

They wanted plays that dealt with village life as the villagers saw it: plays that dealt with it as stories, and more with action than with dialogue. They wanted moving stories, and they should be the comedies of village life, preferably. The pastoral was also required, because the country people—and most people, for that matter—liked to dress up. They liked to see their children, particularly, dressed up as fairies and flowers. They liked to see them dance. Another thing the society wished to evoke in the village was dancing as the accessory of the drama.

They also wanted pantomime, one that was very difficult to get. A great deal of pantomime depended upon personal topical allusions, and that was a very dangerous and delicate matter. (Laughter.) Comedies were particularly wanted. They did not want the sort of comedy that dealt with old ladies sitting round a table, but that in which fun could be made of gossip and scandal and of the village policeman. The villageman was always a fair butt. (Laughter.) Best of all, the comedy most taking in a village was that in which, somehow or other, the men were put to do the women's work and the women to do that of the men. (Laughter.) The funnier of the two to the village was when the men were put to do women's work, such as minding the baby. (Laughter.)

The play of a perfect type for a village should be a story play. It should have a happy ending. It should have much action and little talk. It should not be a short sketch or a little farce. A village liked a play of about one and a half to two hours length. It really did like also to hear of something that happened in the neighbourhood years ago, so that they could dress up their characters romantically. They could deal with, say, smugglers, or cavaliers, or highwaymen. That kind of play the village liked. That kind of play made the village more romantic to its inhabitants, which was another thing the society desired.

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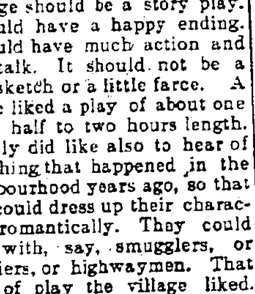


The drawing shows how the five figures may be grouped together to form a regular hexagon.

## THE REAL WALES.

### How the Revival Came About.

Professor Alfred Zimmern, who was professor for some time in the Welsh University, has much to say about Wales in the article on Mr. Lloyd George in "The Century Magazine."

"The real Wales is the Wales of the common people, of the bourgeoisie, the small farmers, and the artisans, labourers and shepherds. It is among these, and especially among the humbler members of the community and in the remoter country districts, that the genuine national tradition lives on and the national genius is still aflame.

"The power that stirred the Welsh soul to self-consciousness was not political, but religious; not the call of the French Revolution, but the preaching of the English dissenters. It was the influence of Wesley and Whitefield and their Welsh followers that precipitated the 'Great Revival' that is reckoned the dawn of modern Wales. It is this extraordinary outburst of religious fervour, releasing, as it did, elements of national personality that had been repressed for centuries under the Anglican and aristocraric regime, which has given to Welsh life, social and political, cultural and religious, the peculiar imprint that still distinguishes it to-day. From that revival sprang the missionary labours of the four great sects—nonterritorial tribes as a witty Welsh student of Athenian constitutional history has called them—the Baptists, the Wesleyans, the Congregationalists, and the Calvinistic Methodists, whose unpretentious chapels may be observed in fierce or friendly competition in every Welsh township or village.

"It was the Great Revival which, in its hymn-writers, restored the dignity of the ancient language and gave Welshmen the beginnings of a modern popular literature. And it was through the chapels and their multifarious ramifying influences that a freemasonry grew up among classes hitherto disdained and kept under which paved the way, first, for political organization and, later, for an ascendancy in local government, in parliamentary representation; and in patronage to appointments in the Principality which has lately become endangered through the influence of Labour.

"The fact is that the chapel has been and still is far more than a mere religious organization. It is the main, and still in many parts of Wales the only, outlet for the inner life of the Welsh people. It serves as a channel, alas! too tenuous and constricted, but capable at times of surprising expansion, for the outflow of the exuberance of thought and passion, the pent and fermenting energy, of an unusually gifted and expressive people.

"It was an accident of history that turned Wales Puritan. Wales accepted Nonconformity as the first available means of release from Anglicanism: but it made of it something that the English dissenter would not easily recognize as his own mode of worship. The sermon has been transformed from a flat pedestrian discourse into an acutely reasoned philosophical discussion culminating in an impassioned recitative reminiscent of Italian opera or Oriental prophecy. The prayer, so often on English lips merely a lame and halting allocution to a God indulgent to the embarrassment of His ministers, becomes a call, a challenge, a rallying-cry, knitting the congregation together in a fervour of devotional expectation; while the hymn, sounding out from every throat in the matchless euphony of the Welsh language, transports the rapt worshippers in the homely chapel for a few moments to the City Everlasting—moments that are lived over again in memory during the week until the Sabbath comes round once more."


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## JEKYLL AND HYDE.

### Holidays Abroad Spent In Prison.

How the leader of a notorious band of crooks posed as a benevolent suburban resident is brought to light by the death of Mr. W. F. Doering, says a New York report.

Mr. Doering has died in the hospital at Herrin, Illinois, from a bullet wound inflicted in the course of an altercation by Mr. Chories Berger, owner of a gay resort there.

To his neighbours in a semi-fashionable suburb of St. Louis, Missouri, where, except during prolonged absences "abroad," he occupied a handsome villa, Mr. Doering—Mr. Whiting as he was known to them—was a benevolent man, accustomed to pat the heads of the children he met during his walks, and give them coins and sweets. His courtesy to grown-ups, to whom he always bowed and remarked pleasantly upon the weather, caused him to be voted "a charming man."

£20,000 BAIL.

So great was his popularity that he might have been elected to any public office he aspired to had his ambitions tended that way.

However, Mr. Doering's neighbours did not know that during his absences "abroad" he was serving terms, either for burglary or larceny, in the Missouri Penitentiary.

Nor were they aware at the time of his argument with Mr. Berger that he had been released in £20,000 bail pending appeal from a sentence of 30 years' imprisonment for participation in a £600,000 mail robbery committed in St. Louis last April, and that nearly £500,000 of the loot had been found in his handsome villa.

But to the St. Louis police Doering was well known as leader of "Eagans Rats," a notorious band of crooks identified with numerous murders and holdups, and why he was out on bail in any amount whatsoever is a mystery to the general public.

The nature of his dispute with Mr. Berger is not known. Mr. Berger said Doering had fired at him without provocation.

Questioned by the police as he lay dying, Doering gave way to such a prolonged outburst of profanity that he died with a curse on his lips. But nothing of what he said was explanatory.


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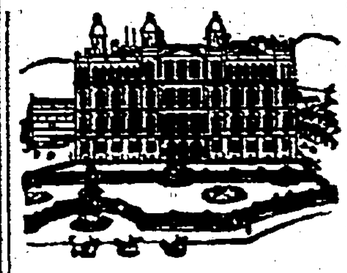

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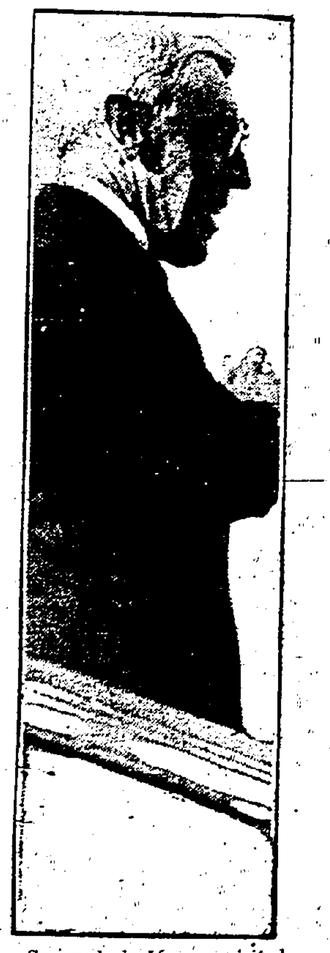
Left to right :—1. During the war; 2, in 1919; 3, on his 65th birthday; 4, at President Harding's funeral.

Waving farewall to the throngs gathered at the docks to bid him Godspeed on his trip to France to attend the peace conference at Versailles.

His widow.



Snapped during a spirited address in 1918 while outlining the purposes of the Allies during the war and explaining his famous 14 peace points.

Out for a drive with his wife after recovery from his first serious illness.

In a jubilant mood whistling away at the time of the launching of the first boat at the Hog Island Navy Yard.

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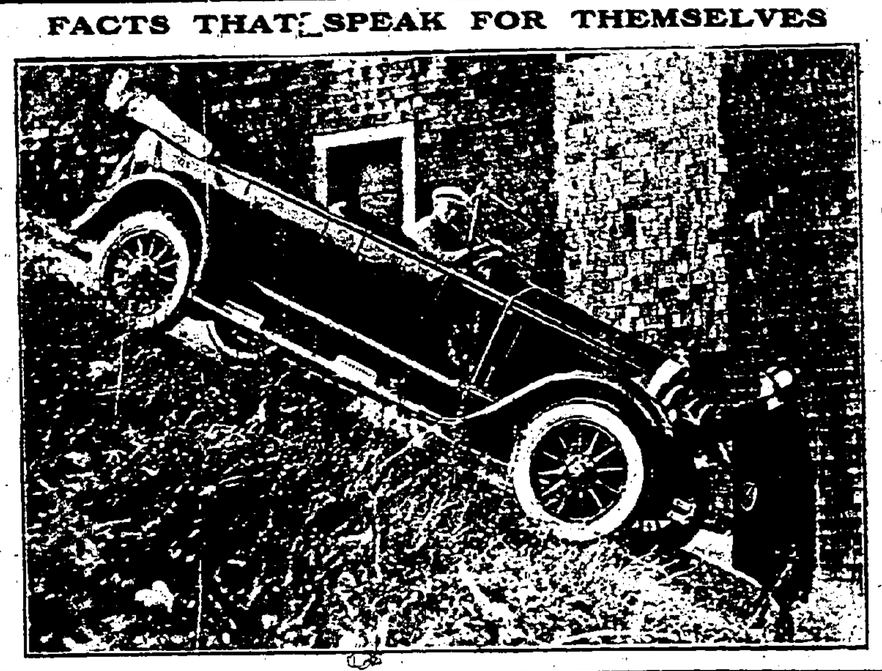
## SHIP'S LIST IN PORT.

A Scandinavian shipmaster, A. Nielsen, was last month at Cleethorpes fined £49 and 10 guineas costs for overloading his vessel, the steamship Svane, in Cardiff Docks. When about to sail the ship had a dangerous list, and the Board of Trade officers found she carried 70 tons in excess of her cargo. When it was removed the ship floated safely on an even keel.

### MAORI CANON.

The installation of the first Maori clergyman to become a canon of the Anglican Church has taken place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Auckland, New Zealand. He is the Rev. Wiremu Hone Keretene, assistant superintendent of the Maori Mission who was ordained in 1901. Among those present at the service was a number of the Maori clergy. Bishop Averill, who conducted the service, said it was one of the most interesting ever held in the cathedral.

FACTS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES



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## RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

### Wireless On Ships' Lifeboats.

easily be handled in an open boat at sea, and the apparatus and operator are afforded adequate shelter from the weather. And, thirdly the directional receiver enables the actual direction of a rescuing vessel to be determined with sufficient accuracy up to the full distance over which boat signals can be received by ships' apparatus in most common use. The worst conditions in which a set is likely to be used are in the standard 26-ft. open lifeboats, in which masts 22-ft. high and 24-ft. apart can be fitted without over-rigging the boat. With such an aerial, the Marconi set can be relied upon to draw the attention of any ship at a distance of at least 50 miles over sea.

This necessitates the use of a 600 metre wave and spark telegraphy, and involves a power of nominally ¼ kw. The whole of the wireless outfit, excepting, of course the masts and aerial, is contained in a weatherproof case of such a size that it reduces the seating accommodation by two, and its weight is equivalent to that of two "official men."

In the earlier type of direction finder, the instrument enabled the operator to ascertain that a given station was on a line running (say) due east or west, but did not indicate in which of two directions it actually lay. The new instrument gives the bearing of the station from the receiver, and is of the utmost value when a ship's crew have had to take to their boats, as it allows the boats to inform the rescuing ship of the direction in which she should steer in order to pick them up. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of this knowledge in cases when there is room for uncertainty in the position of either the rescuing ship or the boats, or when visibility is low. Two aerials are used in this system. One, termed an open aerial, is used both for transmission and reception, and has no directional effect, so that receiving signals will have the same strength regardless of the bearing of the distant station. The other, a frame aerial, is used for direction-finding purposes. When the frame is edgewise on to the distant transmitter the signals received will be of maximum strength, and they will gradually diminish in strength as the angle of the frame to the incoming signals is increased. They will be inaudible when the frame is broad-side-on the transmitting station. By rotating the frame, therefore, the operator can ascertain the bearing of any wireless station within range of his instrument. The open aerial alone gives no idea of direction; the frame aerial alone allows the direction to be determined with accuracy, but does not discriminate between "towards" or "away from"; and a combination of the two allows of the "towards" direction being distinguished from the "away from" direction.

LOOPHOLES FOR THE "FAN."

Recent reports that wired wireless, under government supervision, will replace the present system of radio need bring no fears to the dyed-in-the-wool radio fan, says an American writer. Receiving concerts through rented sets only, and over accredited electric light or power lines, may be the outcome of present difficulties in broadcasting, but loopholes present themselves.

England started broadcasting to radio sets that were rented from the manufacturers. There was a general system of co-operation between manufacturers and government, by which concerts were to be paid for through rentals and licenses for receiving sets.

But the officials and radio engineers failed to include the real fan, the amateur who makes his own set with what little wires and tubes and other paraphernalia he can collect. Setting up a monopoly in such a "commodity," it is found, is practically impossible.

So the British have tried to solve their problem by reducing the license fee and trying to induce outsiders to pay the lower tolls. That is left altogether to the discretion of the outlaw fans, who can't be routed out whatever the inducement, and who can go on listening in on the broadcast concerts.

A similar situation may be expected in this country if the practice of renting and licensing radio sets is put into effect. In fact, the number of outlaw fans would be proportionately greater in this country than in England, as the number of radio fans here is today. And in England, the officials estimate 200,000 outlaw radio sets are in use.

Leave it to the ingenuity of the American amateur to find a way out. He can built any kind of a set with the scraps he has on hand, and he can find a way to tune in even on the wired form of wireless.

The result of a monopoly in radio broadcasting might be a monopoly in the manufacture of radio sets for rental only. But parts would also be built and these parts would easily go into the individual sets that amateurs will put up for their own use. How can they be stopped?

Limitation of manufacture of radio sets and parts, and institution of a fee on the manufacturer for each set, might be even a better way to collect funds for payment to the lecturers, singers and others who are asked to broadcast their specialties. Monopoly of broadcasting by wired wireless—the light and power companies—seems to be just as good an answer to the problem of broadcasting as has been the unsuccessful British monopoly.

THOSE "HOWLERS."

Every "listener-in" has heard the whoops and howls caused by by the oscillating valves of inexperienced, or thoughtless, wireless enthusiasts.

Many complaints have been received by the British Broadcasting Company of this misuse of "reaction" in various parts of London. The worst offenders, it is stated, are in the districts of Plumstead and Walthamstow.

Reaction is of great value in wireless reception, but there is no excuse for handling it in such a way as to interfere with the enjoyment of other people.

An appeal is made by the British Broadcasting Company that it shall, as far as possible, be eliminated.

When the B.B.C. were conducting their Transatlantic tests they were greatly handicapped by the oscillations set up by amateurs who, with two or three value sets, were using all reaction possible in order to "pick up" America.

CONTESTS BY RADIO.

Interscholastic competition may be a new function for radio, if indications from first experiments here are upheld by future tests, says a Sacramento (California) message.

Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, recently held a spelling contest by radio; and drew enthusiastic response from 40 high schools with some 3000 senior students as participants.

While every school listened in, the series of spelling tests were conducted from a central broadcasting station.

"Practically all of the schools which took part in the contest have written in asking that I repeat the performance," says Wood. "I intend to do so, but the next time with a mental arithmetic test."

The improved Marconi wireless set for ships' lifeboats, which was recently demonstrated at Gravesend before the Seafarers' Joint Council, represents, it is claimed, great advances in apparatus of this kind in three directions. In the first place, the transmitting power is about four times that which could previously be obtained, with a corresponding improvement in range of about 50 per cent. Secondly, the arrangement of masts and aerials is such that they can

## QUEER PRIZES.

### Pint of Beer or Dose of Salts.

Some quaint prizes were won as the result of a raffle organised by the Stock Exchange Operatic and Dramatic Society for various hospitals. About £2,000 was raised by the sale of tickets.

Amongst the 150 prizes was a sucking pig. A week-end for two at the Royal York Hotel, Brighton, was secured by a member of the Stock Exchange whilst a lady secured a coupon which entitles her to "have her corns cut and nails manicured up to January 31."

Other prizes were:—A pint of beer every day for a week; 12 lessons on the organ; 5s. each way on any horse selected for the Derby, £400 Triumph car; a dose of salts every day for a month; a daily shave for a month. Other lucky dips were "a dinner and dance for two parties of eight, including wine, at the Savoy," "a woman's hat and free lunch for two for a month at a City restaurant," and "two tickets for the next Boat race."

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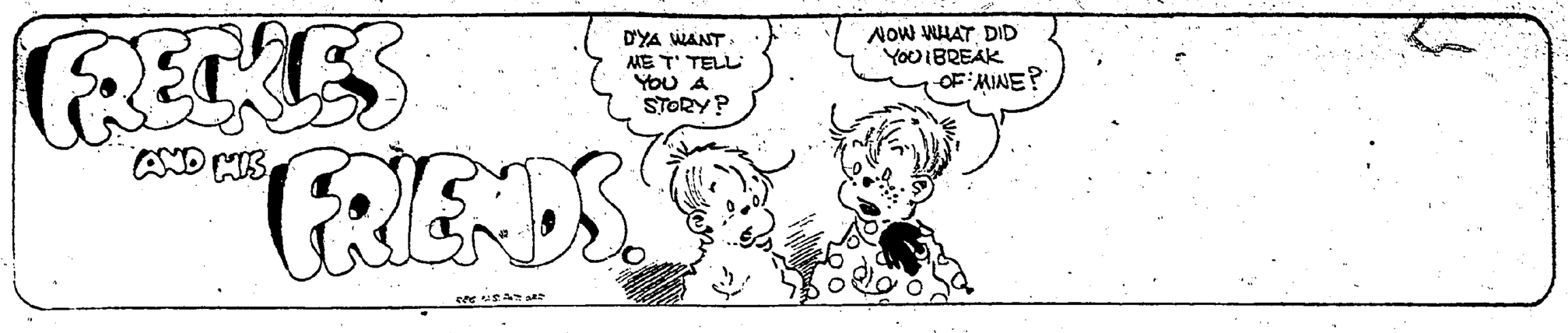
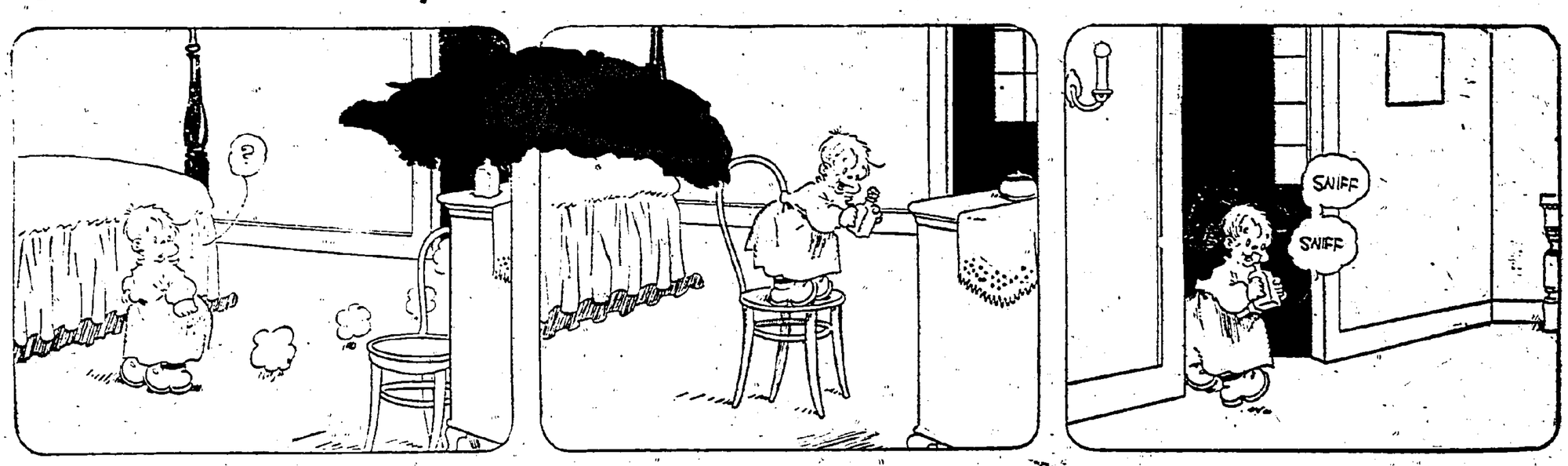
BIRDS OF PASSAGE—Specimen No. 211

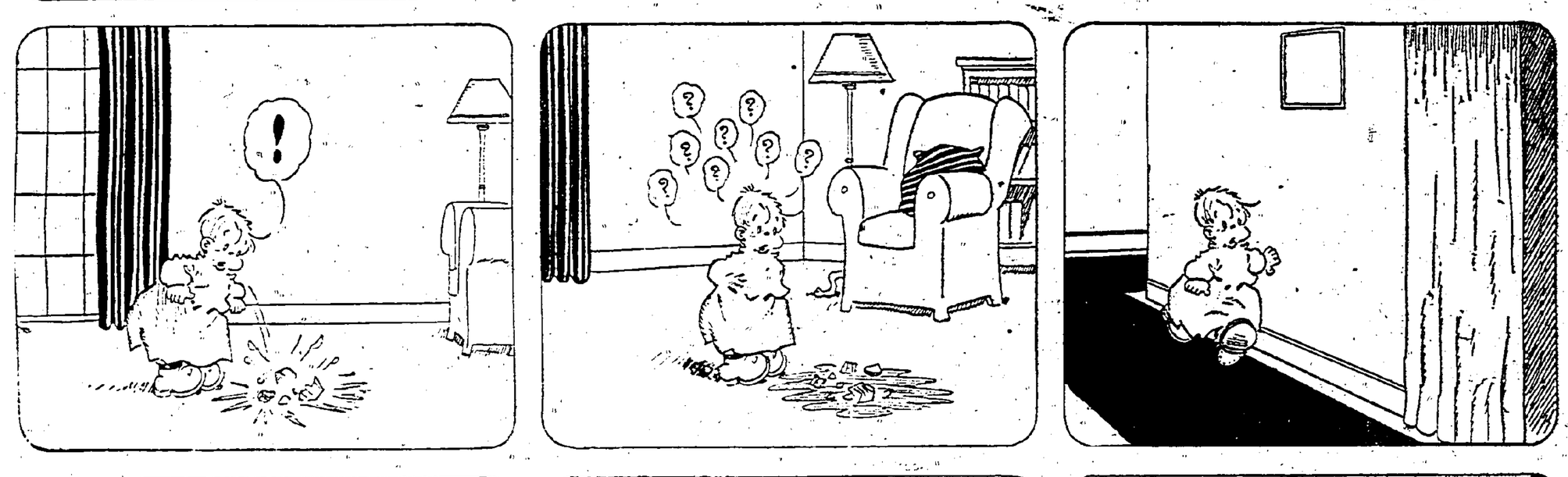
"Rube, where you spendin' the summer?"

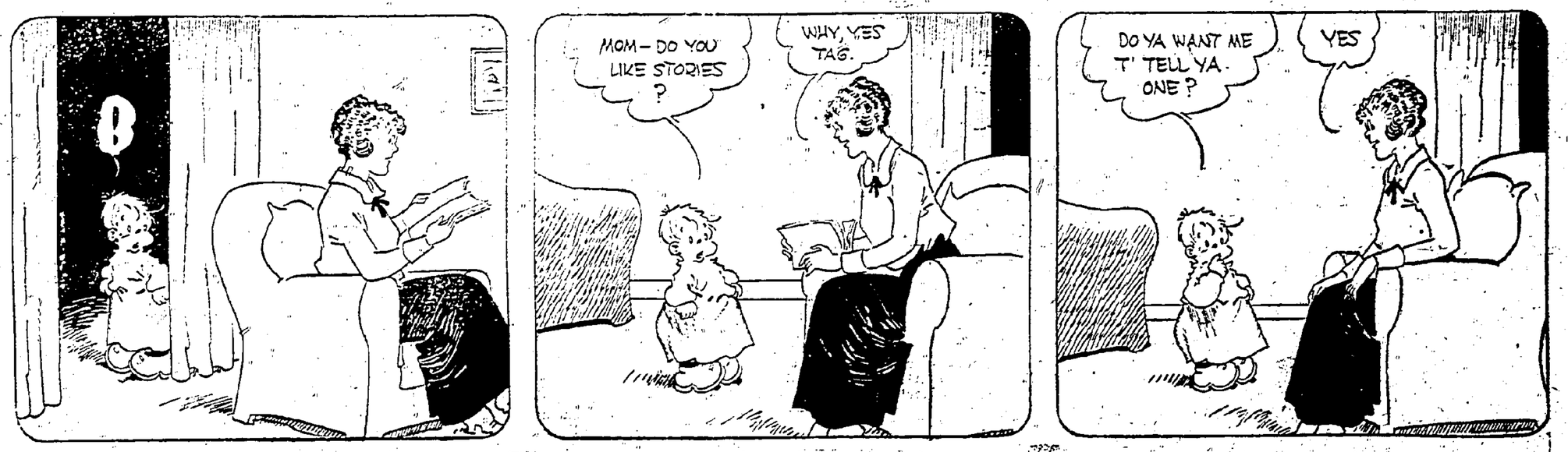
"Passin', not spendin', I've plum forgot how to spend—even time."

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.





# SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

| Vessel | Agents | Destination | Sailing Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Soudan | P & O | Shanghai | 7th Feb. |
| Mentor | R & R | Hamburg | 7th " |
| E of Russia | C P S Ld. | Shanghai | 7th " |
| Perim | P & O | Kobe | 7th " |
| Naldera | P & O | Kobe | 8th " |
| Isla de Panay | S S | Port Said | 8th " |
| Saarbrucken | N D L | Singapore | 9th " |
| Pres. Jackson | A L | Yokohama | 10th " |
| Chili | M M | Japan | 10th " |
| Cyclops | B & S | Glasgow | 11th " |
| Agapenor | B & S | Antwerp | 11th " |
| Pres. Jefferson | A L | Manila | 13th " |
| Takada | P & O | Kobe | 14th " |
| Prosperous | S & B | Vancouver | 15th " |
| Empress | B L | Boston | 16th " |
| Siberia M. | T K K | Honolulu | 17th " |
| Phenius | B & S | Hamburg | 18th " |
| Portlea | M M | Japan | 24th " |

## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

| Vessel | Agents | From | Due Hongkong |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hakodate Mo | N Y K | Singapore | 7th Feb. |
| Mayebashi M. | N Y K | Kobe | 7th " |
| E of Australia | C P S Ld. | Shanghai | 7th " |
| Mentor | B & S | Shanghai | 7th " |
| Akita M. | N Y K | Kobe | 7th " |
| Naldera | P & O | Singapore | 8th " |
| Atreus | B & S | Japan | 8th " |
| Chih | M M | Marseilles | 10th " |
| Yalou | M M | Saigon | 10th " |
| Benreoch | G L & Co. | Singapore | 10th " |
| Bakersfield | A L | Foochow | 11th " |
| Shidzuoa M. | N Y K | Kobe | 12th " |
| Eitano M. | N Y K | Suez | 12th " |
| Tamba M. | N Y K | Kobe | 13th " |
| West Henshaw | A L | Yokohama | 13th " |
| Teiresias | B & S | Singapore | 15th " |
| Tsuyama | N Y K | Bombay | 17th " |
| Marionee | B & S | Japan | 20th " |
| Portlon | M M | Marseilles | 24th " |
| Haruna M. | N Y K | Suez | 25th " |
| Nelens | B & S | Shanghai | 2nd March |
| Eyson | B & S | Shanghai | 2nd " |
| Aryanax | B & S | Japan | 7th " |

## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

| Vessel | Agents | Goods Stored | Free Storage Expires | Claims to be in by | Examination Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Langton Hall | B L | Holt's | Jan. 15 | Jan. 23 | Jan. 16 |
| P. Jackson | A L | Kowloon | Feb. 5 | Feb. 7 | March 1 |
| Argyre | M M | Kowloon | Feb. 7 | Feb. 10 | Feb. 8 |
| W. Montap | S & S | Kowloon | Feb. 7 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 10 |
| Benrinnes | G L & Co | Kowloon | Feb. 7 | Feb. 12 | Feb. 7 |
| Antilochus | B & S | Holt's | Feb. 12 | Feb. 26 | Tuesdays & Fridays |
| Demetrius | B & S | Kowloon | Feb 12 | Feb. 26 | Tuesdays & Fridays |
| Hsenaan M | N Y K | Kowloon | Feb. 10 | Feb 20 | Tuesdays & Fridays |
| Erin | J M Co | Kowloon | Feb. 13 | Feb. 13 | 17th Feb. |

## Steamers' Movements.

The P. & O. s.s. Kaisar Hind arrived London 1st February, 9 a.m.

Amboise from Shanghai is due to arrive on Monday the 7th inst., at 5 a.m. and will be despatched for Saigon & Marseilles on Tuesday the inst., at 9 a.m.

The Admiral Oriental Liner President Jefferson, which is due at Hongkong on February 20th sailed from Seattle on January 21st, on schedule.

Empress of Australia arrived at Yokohama on the 29th Jan. 5.00 a.m. leaves left Yokohama on the 30th Jan. Jan noon and is due at Hongkong on the 6th Feb. 3.30 p.m.

## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

| STOCK EXCHANGE | | SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BANKS.** | | | |
| H.K. & S. Bank | s. 1150 | s. | 1150 |
| Chartered Bank | a. £19½ | a. | £19½ |
| P. & O. Bank | a. £12½ | a. | £12 |
| Bank of E. Asia | b. 97½ | a. | 106½ |
| Mercantile Banks A & B | a. £29 | a. | £28½ |
| Mercantile Banks C | a. £12 | | |
| **MARINE INSURANCE.** | | | |
| Canton | s. 725 | a. | 715 |
| North China | b. $140 | a. | 140 |
| Union | b. sa. 236 | b. 234 s. | 236 |
| Yangtsze | a. 26½ | a. | 26½ |
| **FIRE INSURANCES.** | | | |
| China Fires | b. 140 | b. | 145 |
| H.K. Fires | a. 530 | b. | 550 |
| **SHIPPING.** | | | |
| Douglases | b. 57 | b. | 57 |
| H.K. Steamboats | b. 45 | b. | 45 |
| Indos (Prof.) | b. 38½ | | |
| Indos Def. Lon./Reg. | a. 133½ | a. | 35 |
| Indos Def. H.K. Reg. | a. 133½ | a. | 130 |
| Shells | b. 90 | s. | 88.9 |
| Ferries | b. 68 | b. | 67 |
| H.K. Tugs | a. 3 55 | a. | 3½ |
| **REFINERIES.** | | | |
| China Sugars | b. 272 sa. 272½ | a. | 271 |
| Malabon | a. 49 | b. | 48 |
| **MINING.** | | | |
| Kaijan | b. 60/- | a. | 60/- |
| Laarkats Combined | s. 33 | a. | 32½ |
| Kaiba | a. 5.10 | a. | 5 |
| Tronohs | b. 30.- | b. | 30/ |
| Ural Caspians | sa. 14 | | |
| Benguet Consldt | b. P. 2 | | |
| **DOCKS WHARVES. GODOWNS &c** | | | |
| H.K. Wharves | b. 182 | b. 184 sa | 182.5 |
| K. Docks | a. 167 | sa. | 167½ |
| Shanghai Docks | b. 92½ | a. | 91 |
| N. Engineerings | a. 7 | b. 6½ s. | 6½ |
| Shanghai Hangkows | b. 177½ | | |
| **LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.** | | | |
| H.K. Hotels | b. 29 | b. 28½ s. | 29 |
| H.K. Lands New Reg. | b. 111 sa. 112 | b. | 112 |
| M'pkaiys Est. | b. 25 | a. | 25½ |
| H.K. Realty | b. 2½ | s. | 2.50 |
| Princes Bldg. | b. 150 | a. | 150 |
| **COTTON MILLS.** | | | |
| Ewo Cottons | b. 12½ | s. | 12.40 |
| Orientals Cottons | s. 5½ | b. 4½ sa. | 4½ |
| Shanghai Cottons Old | b. 66 | b. | 65 |
| Shanghai Cottons New | a. 51 | a. | 45 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | | | |
| Cements | b. 37½ sa. 37½ | b. 37½ sa. | 37 60 |
| China Light | b. 18½ sa. 18½ | b. 18 sa. | 18/18½ |
| China Providents | b. 27½ | sa. | 27½ |
| Dairy Farms | b. 24½ | b. | 25 |
| Electrics H.K. Old | b. 33½ | b. | 33½ |
| Electrics Macao | b. 38 | | |
| Hongkong Ropes | b. 68½ | b. | 68½ |
| Hongkong Tramways | b. 27½ sa. 27½ | sa. | 27½ |
| Peak Trams Old | a. 15 | b. | 15 |
| Peak Trams New | b. 2½ | b. | 2½ |
| Steel Foundries | | | |
| Water-boats | b. 17½ | b. | 17½ |
| Watsons | b. 25½ | b. | 25½ |
| Wm. Powells | b. sa. 20 | | |
| Land Crawfords | a. 17½ | a. | 17 |
| Canlaglers | s. 8 | s. | 8½ |
| H.K. Constructions | sa. 4½ | a. | 5½ |
| Taxis | b. 4½ | a. | 4.9 |
| Sinseres | b. 12½ | a. | 12.9 |
| Mackintosh | a. 25 | | |
| Nanyang Tob. | | b. | 90 |

Hongkong, February 4, 1923.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C. CHAMPKIN,
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ESTABLISHED 1918.

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Reserve Fund — — — — —$ 100,000.00

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 25th, 1923.

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Hongkong Branch established 1906.

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Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, 14th. November, 1923.

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Hongkong, 14th. Nov., 1922.

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Reserve Liability of.....
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Manager

Hongkong, 8th. May, 1923.

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C. E. GOY
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Hongkong, October 31st, 1918.

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K. C. LAU, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th Sept. 1918.

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| Reserve Fund | £1,000,000 |

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Hongkong. June. 12th193.


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| TITANIA..... | v. | SOUTH CHINA ..... |
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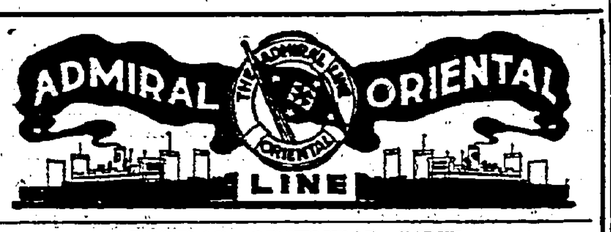


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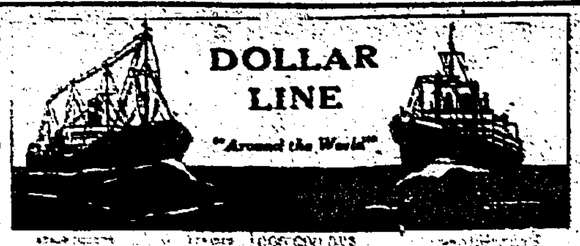


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|---|---|---|---|
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| TENYO MARU | (From Kobe) | 22,000 | Mar. 27. |
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|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| S.S. IXION | via Suez Canal | 21st | Feb. |
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"TALTHYBIUS" 20th Feb. Genoa, M'lles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"ANTILOCHUS" 1st Mar. M'lles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"EURYBATES" 16th Feb. via Suez & Boston
"IXION" 21st Feb. via Suez & Boston

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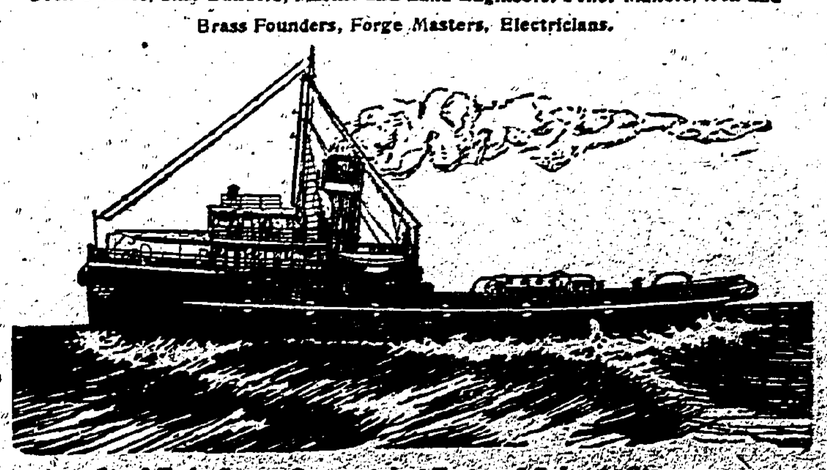

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 1st, Feb., 1924.

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|---|---|---|---|
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| SOUDAN | 6,696 | 16th Feb. | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay |
| MOREA | 10,911 | 23rd Feb. | B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp |
| ALIPORE | 5,273 | 28th Feb. | Singapore & Bombay |
| PERIM | 7,648 | 6th Mar. | S'pore, Colombo & Bombay |
| KARMALA | 9,098 | 8th Mar. | M'les, London & Antwerp |
| MAGPORE | 5,283 | 9th Mar. | S'pore, Colombo & Bombay |
| KIDDERPORE | 5,334 | 10th Mar. | S'pore, Colombo & Bombay |

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TALMA | 10,000 | 6 Feb. 3 p.m. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TANDA | 6,956 | 22nd Feb. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TAKADA | 6,949 | 7 Mar. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EASTERN | 4,000 | 27th Feb. | Manila, S'kan, Thursday Island, Townsville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne. |
| ARAFURA | 6 000 | 2nd Apr. | |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 30th Apr. | |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SOUDAN | 6,696 | 7 Feb. d'light | Shanghai |
| PERIM | 7,648 | 7 Feb. 5 p.m. | Shanghai & Kobe |
| MALDERA | 15,993 | 8 Feb. 4 p.m. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| TAKADA | 6,949 | 14th Feb. | Moji & Kobe |
| KHYBER | 9,014 | 23rd Feb. | Shaghai, Moji & Kobe |
| PADUA | 5,907 | 27th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| PEMBROKESHIRE | 10th Feb. | GLENBEG | 1st Mar. |
| RADNORSHIRE | 28th Feb. | Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg | |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| CORDILLERE | — | — | 18th Feb. |
| ANGERS | — | — | 3rd Mar. |
| CHILI | 10th Jan. | 12th Feb. | 9th Mar. |
| PORTHOS | 24th Jan. | 26th Feb. | 23rd Mar. |
| AMAZONE | 7th Feb. | 11th Mar. | 6th April |

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|---|---|---|
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| S.S. OOSTKERK | " " | 11th Mar. |
| S.S. OUDERKERK | " " | 8th Apr. |

SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

| Steamers | For | Sailing on or about |
|---|---|---|
| OUDEKERK | A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen | 6th Feb. |
| SAPAROEA | R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen | B. of Mar. |
| MAPIA | A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen | B. of Apr. |
| OOSTKERK | R'dam, R'dam, Hambrug, Bremen | B. of May |

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HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MITO MARU ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Middle of Feb.

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DURBAN MARU ... ... ... ... ... ... First half of Feb.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| HAIPHONG via Hoihow | Mingsang | Sat. | 9th Feb. at 10 a.m. |
| MANILA | Yuensang | Sat. | 9th Feb. at 11 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow | Loksang | Sun. | 10th Feb. at 7 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow | Esang | Tues. | 12th Feb. at 7 a.m. |
| YOKOHAMA via Moji & Kobe | Laisang | Wed. | 13th Feb. at noon. |
| T'TAO via S'tow & S'hai | Taksang | Wed. | 13th Feb. at 7 a.m. |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Kutsang | Fri. | 15th Feb. at 3 p.m. |
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*HEAD OFFICE*—TOKYO

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CONSIGNEES

The Steamship
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"
having arrived from Seattle via on January, 30th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, here it will be examined at 10 a.m. on February, 6th. by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Asha.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Feb. 7th. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Agents,
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.
4, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, Jan., 31st. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. "ANGERS"

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles &c.

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 7th. Feb. 1924 at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th. Feb., 1924. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday the 8th. February, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 1st. Feb., 1924

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer
"ANTILOCHUS"
From New York via. Manila are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 4th. February.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th. February, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be presented to undersigned on or before the 26th. February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
3rd. February, 1924.

NOTICE.


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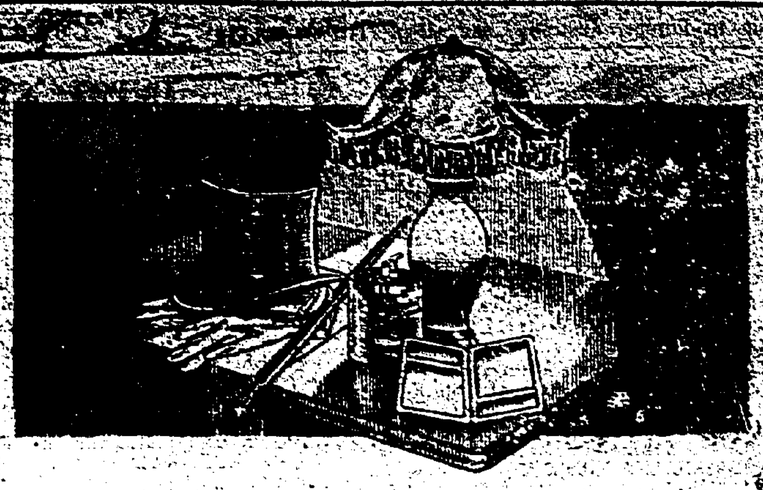

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship

"PRES. HARRISON"

having arrived from San Francisco via. ports on February, 4th. consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of the Holt's Wharf, a Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on February 9th. by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on after February, 11th. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to sedd in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE
4, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong. February 5th. 1924.

CONSIGNEES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The S/S

"ERLE"

having arriveda consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th of Feb., 1924 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 13th February 1924 at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before 17th. February 1924, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th. Feb., 1924.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails for Chemulpo will in future be closed at G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. & 4.45 p.m. daily

INWARD MAILS.

| From | For | Due. |
|---|---|---|
| Japan | Telma | 6th Feb. |
| Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai | Empress of Australia | 6th |
| U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai | Pres. Taft | 6th |
| Shanghai | Ijuin Maru | 6th |
| Shanghai | Luchow | 8th |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date. |
|---|---|---|
| Straits, Egypt & Europe via London | Mantua | Thurs., Feby. 14 h.m. (Due London 12th Mar.) |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C. | Empress of Russia | Tuesday, Feb. 5 p.m. |
| Swatow | Lyeemoon | |
| Kongmoi | Kweilin | |
| Hoihow | Kwangsi | |

YENCHOW'S CITY WALL.

Ming Bulwark Threatened.

The famous parapet of Yenchow city wall is fast falling into decay—the parapet which resembles two others and a fragment in all China and has a dramatic history, writes a correspondent of the *N. C. D. N.*

Its configuration is peculiar, in shape it is like an apricot leaf, so that it has always been known as the "Apricot Leaf Wall." "There are only two and a half like it in the whole of China," say the inhabitants. It was modelled from the old imperial wall of Ming times, a fragment of which was left in Nanking prior to the Revolution

As only half of the Yenchow wall was completed on time the leading official of those days was commanded as a punishment to destroy what had been built or commit suicide. He chose the heroic course. On taking the poison which ended his days, he exclaimed "By dying I leave a reputation: if I live my fame will be destroyed." He prefered death, so that the peculiar fashion of the bulwark, which would be forbidden to be copied in any city, might stand to his memory, but alas the days of Chinese city walls are apparently numbered.

HERMIT OF THE GORGES.

What seems to be the only other famous feature of Yenchow is its name, taken from the old hermit Yen Tsi-ling. He was a recluse in the Han Dynasty and was making history well nigh 2,000 years ago. As history goes he was a close friend of the Emperor of those days, when the Court was established in Honan. He was urged by Kuang Wo to take office but refused choosing rather to spend his life as a wanderer. Eventually he found his way to the region of Luchow—the old name for Yenchow—and lived a hermit life. The Emperor sent his people for him. After a long time he was located in a humble abode [illegible]


ENTERTAINMENTS.

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**Felix** [illegible]